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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 20, 2005 and received by the Patent Office on October 24, 2005. This paper accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed on or before January 24, 2006 for the above-identified application. This response is timely filed on or before January 24, 2006. While Applicants believes that no additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No.: 463037-00217; File No.: A-68718-2).

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